THE WORLD WATER CRISIS

VOCABULARY CHECK:

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write A-H next to the number 1-8.

1. _____ sanitation
2. _____ countless
3. _____ to lack
4. _____ glaciers
5. _____ teeming with
6. _____ staggering
7. _____ diarrhoea
8. _____ dehydration

A. really surprising, shocking
B. to not have (or not have enough of) something
C. systems to take away sewage and keep water clean
D. large areas of ice that move very slowly
E. completely full of something (especially life and activity)
F. too many to count
G. a condition that occurs when the body does not have enough water
H. an illness that makes you pass waste from your body very often and in liquid, not solid, form

COMPREHENSION CHECK:

WATCH THE VIDEO: https://youtu.be/iRGZOCaD9sQ

Do the following exercises.

I. Circle the best answer to these questions.

1. All living things ...
   a. are 60% water. b. contain water. c. need to drink.
2. 97% of the water on Earth is ...
   a. frozen b. drinking water. c. salt water.
3. One out of eight people ...
   a. has to search for fresh water every day. b. has no toilet. c. dies from a lack of clean water.
4. Many women have to ...
   a. go days without water. b. find clean water. c. walk a long way to get polluted water.
5. This time could be used ...
   a. at school, work, or planting and building. b. looking after sick children. c. finding better water.
6. A child dies from a water-related illness ...
   a. every 20 seconds. b. every 20 minutes. c. every 20 hours.

II. Fill the gaps with the correct number from the box

97	2	70	7
3	8	1	60

1. The human body is up to _____ % water.

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2. _____ % of the Earth is covered with water.
3. _____ % of the water on Earth is salt water.
4. _____ % of the water on Earth is frozen in glaciers and ice caps.
5. Only _____ % of the water on Earth is fresh water.
6. There needs to be enough water for all _____ billion of us.
7. One out of every _____ people on Earth searches every day for fresh water.
8. A human can only survive _____ days without water.

DISCUSSION:
What can you and the rest of the population do to change this situation?

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